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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte HISASHI YAMAGISHI, HIROSHI HIGUCHI,
JUNJI HAYASHI and AKIRA KAWATA

Appeal No. 2002-1031
Application 09/129,883¹

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 21, 2001 (Paper No. 18).
It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered nor notified applicants of
why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

¹ Application for patent filed August 6, 1998.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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